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FRATERNAL MEETINGS
Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M.
Called Communication Thursday evening, Jan. 14. The Fellowship degree will be conferred.
Regular Communication Thursday evening, January 22.
DAVID R. COLE, Secretary.
Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation Friday evening, February 6.
FRED M. HUMPHREY, E. H. P.
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.
Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Convocation Tuesday evening, January 26.
ELWIN A. SILSBY, E. M. Commander.
HAROLD D. EVANS, Recorder.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening, January 19.
D. H. HARLOW, C. C.
H. E. ANDERSON, K. R. S.
The Museum of Natural Science.
Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M.
Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M.
All visitors welcomed.
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.
LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY
9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.
8 o'clock to 8 o'clock Sundays.
All are invited.

COLLEGE CLUB

Ladies Hear Address By Prof. Bertha M. Terrill On Home Economics—Two New Members

The College Club held a meeting at the Museum class room Saturday afternoon to which each member could bring two guests and the result was a crowded room. Miss Alice W. Wilcox, the president, presided and announced the names of two new members, Miss Helen F. Lindley and Miss Amy Wilson of Lyndon Institute. In her introductory remarks Miss Wilcox traced the history of the movement which has brought work in home economics into so many of our schools, speaking particularly and at some length of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, the pioneer in the movement.

The speaker of the afternoon was Prof. Bertha M. Terrill, head of the home economics department at the University of Vermont. Miss Terrill is a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy and before speaking paid a graceful tribute to the teachers and friends of her academy. She spoke of the change which the very name of the subject has undergone as showing the change in the idea of its scope, from "domestic science" to "home economics." Miss Terrill was privileged to study under Mrs. Richards and she spoke appreciatively of how Mrs. Richards paved the way for women in scientific technical schools. She said that in this age men have brought to a high degree the science of production. The way we spend and use what is produced are just as important and eight-ninths of the money spent in America is expended directly or indirectly by the women. She spoke of the need of a pure fabrics law as a complement to the pure food law.

There has been a great deal of opposition to the work in home economics because it is vocational, but Miss Terrill felt that the hardest days were over and the only danger now is that the subject may become "too popular." The courses offered at the University of Vermont were explained also the work which the state is trying to do. She said that her chief idea in coming to the University of Vermont was that through it as a center she might be able to reach the girls of the farms. The long hoped for funds for carrying on such work have come at last from federal sources and not from the state. Of the \$10,000 given the state for work in agriculture and home economics only \$750 is given to the latter work but even that is a beginning. The thing to do now is to make the work appeal to such a degree that there will be a demand for an increase of funds. We must begin modestly and let the work grow.

She spoke of the meetings now being held in small places in Vermont and of the "canning" or Ellen H. Richards clubs for girls which are being started in the state. Her talk was most enthusiastically received and many remained after it to meet her or renew old acquaintance.

\$15,000 WORTH OF CHEMICALS Will be Ordered Through County Farmers' Association.

The county agent will finish early this week meeting the farmers in various sections of the county advising them what chemicals to use this season. Every section has been visited and much interest shown. The order will be placed by the association early next week the amount needed being submitted to various fertilizer concerns for bids and the company making lowest prices will receive the order. This order will probably total the largest amount ever placed by a farmers' organization requiring over \$15,000 worth of goods. In some sections nearly every farmer has placed an order. In Lyndon about 25 of the best farmers have ordered chemicals.

These orders were secured not alone for the saving in price which is a considerable item but also on the excellent crop showing made by the use of home mixed goods last season. There is still time the remainder of this week for anyone who has failed to get in his order to secure what he needs by telephoning or writing the secretary, W. Arthur Simpson at Lyndonville. It must be done however before Saturday evening.

Mr. Stimson was in Hardwick, Walden, Danville, Peacham and Barre last week and spoke at the farmers meeting at Lyndonville Friday. He will be in Groton on Monday and the remainder of the week in Burlington at farmers' meetings. The farmers in Orange and Orleans counties are also making up chemical orders. At Greensboro where a carload was ordered through this association last year, three carloads have been ordered through the Orleans county organization this year. It should be noted that the saving to the farmers in these three counties alone may total several thousand dollars.

WEST WATERFORD
(Mrs. E. A. Blodgett, Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas from Lunenburg visited his sister and nephew, Carl Blodgett, recently. The men that are cutting the lumber on the Daniels farm are boarding at Mr. Sunburg's.

LEGISLATORS MEET

Organization Effected Last Week—Bills Coming In—Appointments By Governor Gates.

The 23d biennial session of the General Assembly was opened at Montpelier last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the house and senate proceeded to organize. In the house, Stanley C. Wilson withdrew as a candidate for speaker and John E. Weeks of Middlebury was elected by a vote of 215 to 22 for J. Wesley Miller of Bethel, democrat. Charles A. Black of Newport was elected clerk and he appointed Julius Wilcox of Ludlow and Roswell A. Austin of St. Albans assistants.

In the senate Guy M. Page of Burlington was elected clerk and he appointed Millard C. Taft of Waltham as assistant. Senator Max L. Powell of Burlington was unanimously elected president pro tem.

Rev. M. W. Farman of Westfield, the blind chaplain, was unanimously elected chaplain of the senate and Rev. John H. Willis of Waterville was elected chaplain of the house by a vote of 132 to 82 for Rev. A. W. Ford the chaplain of two years ago.

Col. J. G. Norton of St. Albans and W. H. Crockett of Montpelier were appointed official reporters of the house and L. A. Kelly of Montpelier reporter of the senate.

Inauguration Day.

Thursday was inauguration day when Gov. Allen M. Fletcher delivered his retiring message and Gov. Charles W. Gates his inaugural message.

Gov. Fletcher recommended the: Addition of two justices to Supreme Court.

Abolition of superior judges and office of attorney-general. Consolidation of penal board, commissions having state institutions in charge and sergeant-at-arms in a board of which the Governor and State purchasing agent shall be members ex-officio.

Combination of offices of commissioner of agriculture and live stock commissioner.

Annual saving of \$300,000. Creation of State department of insurance.

Utmost economy in State expenditures consistent with true progress.

Dispatch in creation of new legislation, with short session in view.

Matters to be considered later.

Workmen's compensation and liability laws.

Direct primary.

Education.

Agriculture.

Changes in statutes in conformity with revised constitution of Vermont.

The closing event of the day was the reception of the retiring to the incoming governor in the evening which was attended by many prominent people of the state. Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Fletcher, Governor Charles W. Gates, Miss Edith Gates, ex-lieutenant Gov. and Mrs. Frank E. Howe and Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Hale K. Darlings.

Committees Announced.

With unusual promptness the complete committees for the senate and the more important committees of the house were announced Friday morning and several bills were introduced in each chamber.

Redfield Proctor of Proctor was

placed at the head of the extremely important committee on appropriations. Major Warner Graham, former secretary for Gov. Allen M. Fletcher, was named as chairman of the judiciary committee, and Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea is placed at the head of the committee on ways and means, one of the most responsible committees on the house list. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield is head of the committee on education, C. E. Hamblet of Barton of manufactures, George E. Chalmers of Rutland, railroad; H. P. McCleary of Windsor, of banks; A. W. Foote of Cornwall, of agriculture; F. T. Caswell of Derby, of general committee; Charles F. Black of Burlington of corporations and W. P. Russell of Kirby of grand list.

Appointments to committees of men in the territory where The Caledonian has the largest circulation include:

Elections, T. A. Randall of Sheffield; highways and bridges, W. P. Russell of Kirby; federal relations, F. C. Bullock of Waterford; ways and means, C. H. Beattie of Mallettsville; judiciary, M. G. Morse of Hardwick; education, Dr. A. J. Mackay of Peacham; railroads, Fred D. Gilman of St. Johnsbury; street railways, L. G. Roundy of Burke; banks, L. S. Blanchard of Groton and Kyle T. Brown of Lunenburg; manufactures, L. G. Roundy of Burke and O. H. Park of Newark; grand list, H. M. Atwood of Lyndon; general committee, C. H. Beattie of Mallettsville; corporations, H. W. Lund of Canaan and W. B. Lance of Cabot; municipal corporations, E. A. Melendy of Londonderry and H. F. Chamberlin of Ryegate; state schools, H. M. Atwood of Lyndon, M. G. Morse of Hardwick, H. W. Lund of

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OFFICERS FOUND LIQUOR Successful Search at J. M. Legendre's Place—Expect Hearing Today

Friday proved to be an unlucky day for J. M. Legendre as he had an unannounced visit from the officers and they found some whiskey in the room opening off his barber shop. Six pint bottles filled with "red hicker" and eight empties were found.

Legendre furnished bail and it is expected will have a hearing in municipal court today.

January Is Having A Warm Reception Wherever Moore's Coal Is Used.

Everybody used to dread this month, but the liberal use of good fuel has changed the whole problem. The best Coal is the cheapest in the long run.



The Official Tablet For 1915

Is The American Throat Tablets For Children and Adults

They are the Ideal Antiseptic Tablet for Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Coughs and Colds. Used as a Lozenge or Gargle.

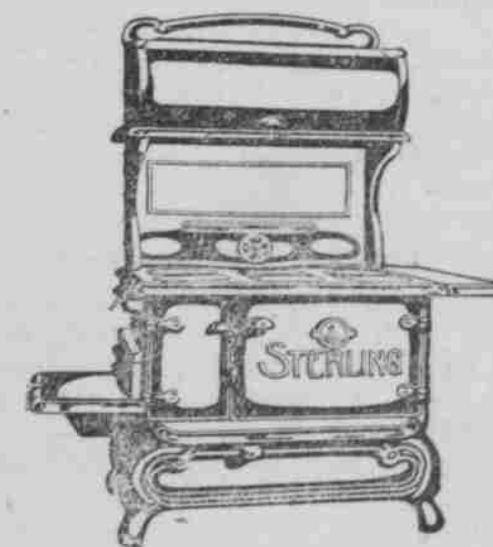
"They made the Quarter Famous."

Use The American Liver Tablets THE PERFECT LAXATIVE

American Chemical Co. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A MAN WHO KNOWS

There is nothing like knowing how to get what you go after. The chap who threw a stone through the window of a police station to get a little excitement was not the least disappointed



Every modern merchant knows that every time he sends out goods he sends along his reputation, which is tested along with the goods—and so, with his business reputation depending on them, the only goods he can afford to use are the best.

Every Stirling we sell helps to sell another From \$35 to \$100

It is not too late to put in a good

Parlor Heater

We have a few good patterns at

10% Reduction



"WALK IN AND LOOK AROUND."

THE C. H. GOSS CO.

Watch This Space Next Week

We handle WHITTALL Rugs because they are the Best American Made Rug on the Market

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

40 Per Cent Dividend Increase

My New Years Matured Endowment Dinner Party came off as advertised and was a pronounced success. In exchange for their policies the six men received from \$136.04 to \$245.35 more than they had paid the Company in premiums and had their insurance protection for 20 years free.

In addition to getting a good dinner and a quiet smoke, we all took in the "Movies" as a wind up to the day's festivities.

Some time ago the Company notified the General Agents that commencing with the year 1915, we might anticipate an increased dividend on all policies and I was gratefully surprised to find that the dividends on each of these six policies actually amounted to almost exactly 40% more than the same for 1914, which was the largest dividend any of these policies ever received. In this connection, I would say that with the exception of one year, 1898, every policy had an increased dividend for the whole 20 years. This year, 1898, two of the dividends were one and two cents less than 1897. A 40% increase is almost phenomenal and I doubt if ever made by any Co. before. Don't forget that I still represent the good old

STATE MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY OF MASS. The Gilt Edged Co. and am anxious to write you extra good protection with a reasonable return financially.

CHAS. S. HASTINGS, Agent Over Post Office St. Johnsbury, Vt.

OUR POLICY

Is to give every smoker the best possible value for his money. That's why our business has grown so great.

Brown's Cigar Store 49 MAIN ST.

Prepare for Sugaring

Sap weather has not come yet but the time to prepare for it has and True and Blanchard of Newport realize it. Consequently they are advertising their well-known line of evaporator and sugar tools to the readers of The Caledonian. This is an old and well-known firm and farmers intending to make any improvements should see what they have to

offer.

NEWARK
(Porter Wallace, Correspondent.)
Mrs. Ed Ellis is quite ill with bronchitis.
Leslie Kelly is visiting at Will Moulton's.
W. H. Bean is gaining slowly.
C. M. Bruce is able to be out again.
G. E. Moulton is confined to the house with a cold.